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SUBJ: ALLENDE AND ALTAMIRANO ADDRESS SOCIALIST PARTY  
ANNIVERSARY RALLY

1. SUMMARY. IN MAJOR RALLY APR 18 TO COMMEMORATE 40 TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF SOCIALIST PARTY, SHARP CONTRAST EVIDENT IN HARD-  
LINE " CLASS STRUGGLE" SPEECH BY PS SEC GEN CARLOS ALTAMIRANO  
AND NOTABLY MORE MODERATE ADDRESS BY PRES ALLENDE. END SUM.

2. PRES ALLENDE CALLED ON WORKERS TO DEVELOP " POLITICAL CON-  
SCIOUSNESS" AND TO REJECT " SHORT- SIGHTED" EMPHASIS ON BREAD- AND-  
BUTTER

ECONOMIC GAINS WHICH OPPOSITION IS PURPORTEDLY ENCOURAGING AS WAY  
TO STIMULATE INFLATION. STRESSING NEED FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION,  
ALLENDE CITED CURRENT OUTBRASK OF STRIKES AND WORK STOPPAGES (

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AGO 1691) AS EXAMPLE OF WORKERS FAILING TO UNDERSTAND DIFFICULT  
SITUATION WHICH CHILE FACES. IN NICE COUNTERPOINT TO ALTAMIRANO  
( SEE BELOW), ALLENDE NOTED THAT GOVT TACTICS TO BUILD SOCIALISM  
IN CHILE ARE DETERMINED BY SPECIFIC SITUATIONS AS THEY ARISE AND  
THAT " CAPITALISM WILL NOT BE DEFEATED IN A SINGLE APOCALYPTIC  
BATTLE." ALLENDE MADE RINGING DEFENSE OF CHURCH AND ARMED FORCES,  
REPEATEDLY CITING GEN PRATS AND CARDINAL SILVA BY NAME, AGAINST  
ALLEGED OPPOSITION ATTACKS. EMPHASIZING NEED FOR CONSOLIDATED  
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP WITHIN UP, HE SAID PROPOSED  
UP PARTY CONVENTION WILL BE HELD " IN 30 OR 40 DAYS." US/ CHILE

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RELATIONS NOT MENTIONED.

3. PRECEDING ALLENDE, PS SEC GEN CARLOS ALTAMIRANO SKETCHED PS HISTORY AND CITED PRESENCE OF SOME 20 FOREIGN DELEGATIONS AS EXAMPLE OF " PROLETARIAN UNITY," SINGLING OUT CUBA FOR SPECIAL PRAISE. ( CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ WAS IN ATTENDANCE.) PROMISING " PS WILL NEVER BETRAY OUR PRINCIPLES," ALTAMIRANO CALLED FOR FASTER DEVELOPMENT OF GRASS- ROOTS " PEOPLE' POWER" ORGANIZATIONS, IMPLEMENTATION OF RATIONING AND FOOD BASKETS ( CANASTAS POPULARES), AND GENERAL INTENSIFICATION OF REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS. HE PRAISED DECISION TO ISSUE DECRETO DE INSISTENCIA TO RETAIN SOME 40 ENTERPRISES UNDER GOVT CONTROL ( SANTIAGO 1591) AND REPEATED PS ADAMANT OPPOSITION TO RETURN OF INTERVENED OR REQUISITIONED FIRMS TO LEGAL OWNERS. BLASTING CONGRESS, THE JUDICIARY, AND CONTROLLER GENERAL AS REACTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS, ALTAMIRANO CONCLUDED THAT INTENSIFIED CLASS STRUGGLE WILL RESULT IN VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE AND DEFEAT FOR SUBVERSIVE PLANS OF RIGHTISTS AND THEIR FRIENDS.

4. COMMENT. NOTICEABLE COUNTERPOINT OF TWO SPEECHES, POINTED OUT BY PDC LA PRENSA, PROVIDED GRAPHIC DEMONSTRATION THAT, IN SPITE OF SIGNS OF MODERATION EMERGING FROM RECENT PS PLENUM, GULF STILL EXISTS BETWEEN POSITIONS OF ALLENDE AND ALTAMIRANO.  
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